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entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING DATA AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 63 pages)  
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 88 Claim(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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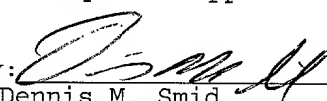
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Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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